

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is a 371 of International Patent Application PCT/IB01/00313 and claims priority under 35 USC 119 from Application 2000/1247 filed in South Africa on March 10, 2000. However, in the Notice of Allowability which issued on September 20, 2004, the Office did not acknowledge the claim of priority.

The present application is entitled to and should be accorded the right of priority to the March 10, 2000 filing date of South African Application 2000/1247.

Applicants' attorney respectfully requests acknowledgement of the priority claimed in the instant application.

Additionally, the title of this application is corrected by the present Amendment; which is consistent with the request filed March 18, 2002 to correct the title as it appears on the Filing Receipt.

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